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1. The Friedrich Loeffler Institute utilizes the island of Oie as a virus-production station for Type C foot and mouth disease virus. The virus is transported to Insel Riems for processing into vaccine at the Friedrich Loeffler Institute.
2. Foot and mouth disease virus is produced at two other locations in the DDR. One is at the Friedrich Loeffler Institute itself and the other is at a slaughterhouse in East Berlin.

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1. Comment. Each of the three separate virus-production stations probably produce only one of the three major types of foot and mouth disease virus to prevent cross-contamination of virus types.

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